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Agriculture can assist us. I am sure that other states are going to take measures. I know that the federal government, at this very time, is looking into the import specifications of food from foreign countries. I know it has to be done. I think it should be done. I think it will be done and I think that we are going to have to start here and do it, perhaps not as strongly as we should, but at least we are serving notice that so far as Nebraska is concerned that we are not going to just sit by idly and take what they dump on us. Now I want to make...offer one more word of caution. There is probably someone going to say that we can't pass a law that restricts interstate commerce and maybe we can't. Maybe this is going to be regarded that way by the courts but until the courts rule that way, I say pass the bill. Pass the bill and let the court rule it unconstitutional because if we don't, we are just going to continue to take it on the chin and we are going to take it in a way in which we can't afford to fight back. I think that we have the obligation, first of all to the state, second to the industry and then, of course, to the general health and welfare of the people of the state of Nebraska and I have...I want to say once more that if the Department of Agriculture comes to this body and says that the problem is so huge and so complex that we need to take additional steps, I think this body will respond. I think the body will respond affirmatively and I think that we will meet the challenge that needs to be met. Thank you, again.

PRESIDENT: Senator Simpson.

SENATOR SIMPSON: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I have listened for a long time on this bill and I saw a lot of things go by that some I agree with and some I do not. I surely would agree that the amount of money that you are trying to put into this bill is making a worthless bill out of it along with the amendment to say that they can't go out of the country to check. Now I spent three weeks in Southeast Asia last fall and I saw how they slaughter cattle in certain areas, the Philippines and so on, and I am sure that any of that meat would not be wanted back here. If we inspected over there, we surely wouldn't want it here but I was... I am still alive and I did eat in restaurants over there and did eat steaks cut off of those animals so it wasn't all that bad, even when we looked at the conditions. But I think if we are going to inspect, the only place you can do it is over there. There is no use bringing the meat here and then trying to check out and see what they have hidden. So you are going to have to go where it is being processed originally and then we get down to the point. Is that a position for the state of Nebraska and I say no. No, it is not. This, then, becomes a position for the federal government and our urging ought to be, instead of trying to cut down and see if we could fool the people of Nebraska into thinking we are checking this by putting something on the books and a very minor amount of money, be encouraging the federal government to get much better participation in checking on these companies overseas and then we might be really doing a little bit about what we are talking about and we would know whether this meat coming in was really beef or if it was horse meat or if it was kangaroo or wallaby or what it really was and we'd be a little more